

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. No new matter has been presented.

Claims 1-2 and 6-9 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ahuja, U.S. Patent No. 6,222,837, in view of Brand, U.S. Patent No. 6,810,034 and further in view of Zinda, U.S. Patent 6,393,437. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2007, the Examiner responded to applicant's previous arguments by stating that they were not persuasive, but failed to actually address where Brand teaches that the at least one telecommunication service server carries out telecommunications services which correspond to the at least one message. Applicant does not deny that Brand sends a message, but rather asserts that the server does not carry out any services which correspond to that message. To further clarify the invention, applicant has amended claims 1 and 6 to clarify that the services carried out which correspond to the at least one message are in addition to services carried out by the switching center. Since applicant submits that Brand never discloses any situation in which any device in the disclosed system carries out telecommunication services which correspond to the at least one message, Brand most certainly fails to teach that the at least one telecommunication service is in addition to services provided by the switching center. The other cited references also fail to teach or suggest this feature. Thus, the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest, either alone or in combination, the features of claims 1 or 6.

The remaining claims are allowable at least due to their respective dependencies.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ahuja in view of Brand and further in view of Zinda. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As stated above, Brand and Ahuja fail to teach or suggest the features of the independent claims. Since claim 3 depends from claim 1, and further since Zinda fails to overcome the

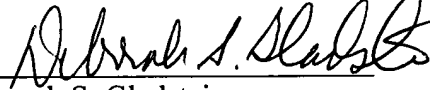
deficiencies of Ahuja and Brand, claim 3 is also allowable. Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 44912-2021400.

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